GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

GAD – Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission - Direct Recruitment to various posts under State Government – Permission to the Commission to conduct Screening test when number of candidates exceeds 200 times the number of vacancies-Modified - Orders-Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 39 Dated: 26-03-2019

Read the following:

1.G.O.Ms.No.150, Finance (HR-I, Plg.& Policy) Department, Dated:08.08.2016

2. From the Secretary, APPSC Letter No. 366/RR/2017, Dated:03.01.2019.

3. From the Secretary, APPSC Letter No. 366/RR/2017, Dated:22.02.2019

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ORDER:

In the reference second read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has informed that vide G.O.Ms.No.150, Finance (HR-I, Plg.& Policy) Department, dated:08.08.2016, permission was given the Commission to hold multi-session and multiple question paper screening test whenever number of examinees exceeds 25,000 in all recruitment tests, conducted by APPSC, including Group-II and Group-III Services.

2. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has further informed that in the Commission's meeting held on 31.8.2017 it was decided that, "the minimum limit of 25,000 applicants for conducting screening test needs to be removed because in certain cases when the number of posts are more, main examination has to be conducted for almost same number of people, who appeared in screening test. It was decided to refer the matter to Government, to allow the Commission to decide whether screening test need to be conducted or not depending on the situation for the concerned notification".

3. In the reference third read above, the Commission have again examined the matter and resolved to request the Government for permission to conduct screening test at its discretion taking into account various factors like the number of candidates in ratio to the number of posts and whether filtering process is required or not, as also the expenditure involved. In the event of number of applications being large, Commission shall adopt short-listing criteria. Further, he has informed that the Commission being responsible Constitutional Body does not compromise on the quality of recruitment and would act only in the best interests of candidates and Government and requested the Government to re-examine the proposal and issue suitable orders at the earliest.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter and in partial modification of the orders issued vide reference 1st read above, hereby order that the Screening test shall be conducted in all recruitments by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission only when the number of candidates, who have applied, exceeds 200 times the number of vacancies notified.

5. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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